

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
LOK SABHA**

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ACCREDITATION PROCESS OF SAI LABORATORY

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Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the accreditation process of SAI laboratory in New Delhi has not yet started;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor ; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to depute adequate number of staff to SAI Laboratory to carry out the minimum number of tests as per World Anti- doping Association requirements ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF PANCHAYATI RAJ AND YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS (SHRI MANI SHANKAR AIYAR)

- (a) The accreditation process of the Dope Control Laboratory (DCC) has started.
- (b) Does not arise.
- (c) As per the provisions of the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA), the laboratory is required to analyze a minimum of 1500 dope control samples per year. At present, DCC is analyzing more than 2000 samples a year. The existing staff strength is adequate to handle the minimum prescribed norm of sample testing as prescribed by WADA.